

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FREDERICK C. S., JR.,

Plaintiff,

1:23-CV-0723  
(GTS/TWD)

-vs-

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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HON. GLENN T. SUDDABY, United States District Judge

**DECISION and ORDER**

The above matter comes to this Court following a Report-Recommendation by United States Magistrate Judge Thérèse Wiley Dancks, filed on August 30, 2024, recommending that the Commissioner's decision denying Plaintiff Social Security benefits be affirmed, and Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed. (Dkt. No. 17.) Objections to the Report-Recommendation have not been filed and the time in which to do so has expired. (*See generally* Docket Sheet.) After carefully reviewing all of the papers herein, including Magistrate Judge Dancks' thorough

Report-Recommendation, the Court can find no clear error in the Report-Recommendation.<sup>1</sup> As a result, the Report-Recommendation is accepted and adopted in its entirety, the Commissioner's decision denying disability insurance benefits is affirmed, and Plaintiff's Complaint is dismissed.

**ACCORDINGLY**, it is

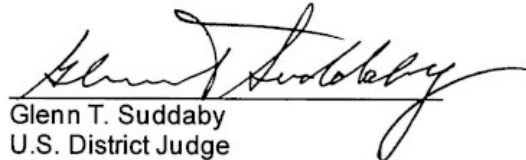
**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Dancks' Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 17) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 14) is **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Commissioner's motion for judgment on the pleadings (Dkt. No. 15) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Commissioner's decision denying disability insurance benefits is **AFFIRMED** and Plaintiff's Complaint (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED**.

Dated: September 24, 2024  
Syracuse, New York

  
Glenn T. Suddaby  
U.S. District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> When no objection is made to a report-recommendation, the Court subjects that report-recommendation to only a clear-error review. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), Advisory Committee Notes: 1983 Addition. When performing such a clear-error review, "the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." *Id.*; see also *Batista v. Walker*, 94-CV-2826, 1995 WL 453299, at \*1 (S.D.N.Y. July 31, 1995) (Sotomayor, J.) ("I am permitted to adopt those sections of [a magistrate judge's] report to which no specific objection is made, so long as those sections are not facially erroneous.") (internal quotation marks omitted).